




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anthony Toranto *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/976,872
Filed: 10/12/01
Entitled: **Analyte Detection**

Group No.: 1641
Examiner: D. Davis

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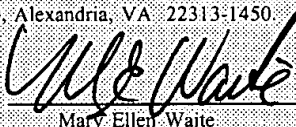
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